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SUBJECT: JCCIA TO PLANT FOUR NEW STAKES, ADDRESS REFUGEE ISSUE, AND CONDUCT FINAL POW RELEASE

- 1. ACCORDING TO VIENTIANE POST, MR. LANE PATHAMMAVONG, VIENTIANE SIDE SPOKESMAN AT THE JOINT COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE ACCORDS (JCCIA), STATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 17 THAT LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) REPS HAD PROPOSED TO PLACE FOUR NEW BOUNDARY MARKERS AT HONGSA, PHOUTHAT (BOTH MR-I), PAK CADING, AND HINBOUN (BOTH MR-II), AND THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED BY THE VIENTIANE SIDE. DETAILS REPORTEDLY ARE TO BE WORKED OUT BY A JCCIA SUBCOMMITTEE.
- 2. IN ADDITION, THE JCCIA DECIDED TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. COCHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ARE DR. KITHONG VONGSAY (VIENTIANE SIDE) AND MR. PHONEXAY SANTAVASY (LPF).
- 3. CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, VIENTIANE SIDE PROPOSED URGENT DISPATCH OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO "THOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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SPOTS WHICH ARE SUSCEPTIBLE OF HIDING SUCH TROOPS." ACCORDING

TO THE POST, THE TWO SIDES DISAGREED ON THIS PROPOSAL AND IT WILL BE REFERRED TO HIGHER RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE TWO SIDES FOR RESOLUTION.

4. LANE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT, TO SAVE MONEY, THE SIZE OF THE JCCIA MOBILE TEAMS WILL BE REDUCED FROM 15 TO SEVEN PERSONS FROM EACH SIDE. (COMMENT: THE FIFTH, AND APPARENTLY FINAL, LAO POW RELEASE WILL TAKE PLACE, ACCORDING TO JCCIA VIENTIANE SIDE CHIEF SOUKAN VILAYSARN, AT PAK OU (TH 0520) AFTER THE THAT LUANG FESTIVAL HAS TERMINATED OCTOBER 30.) WHITEHOUSE

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